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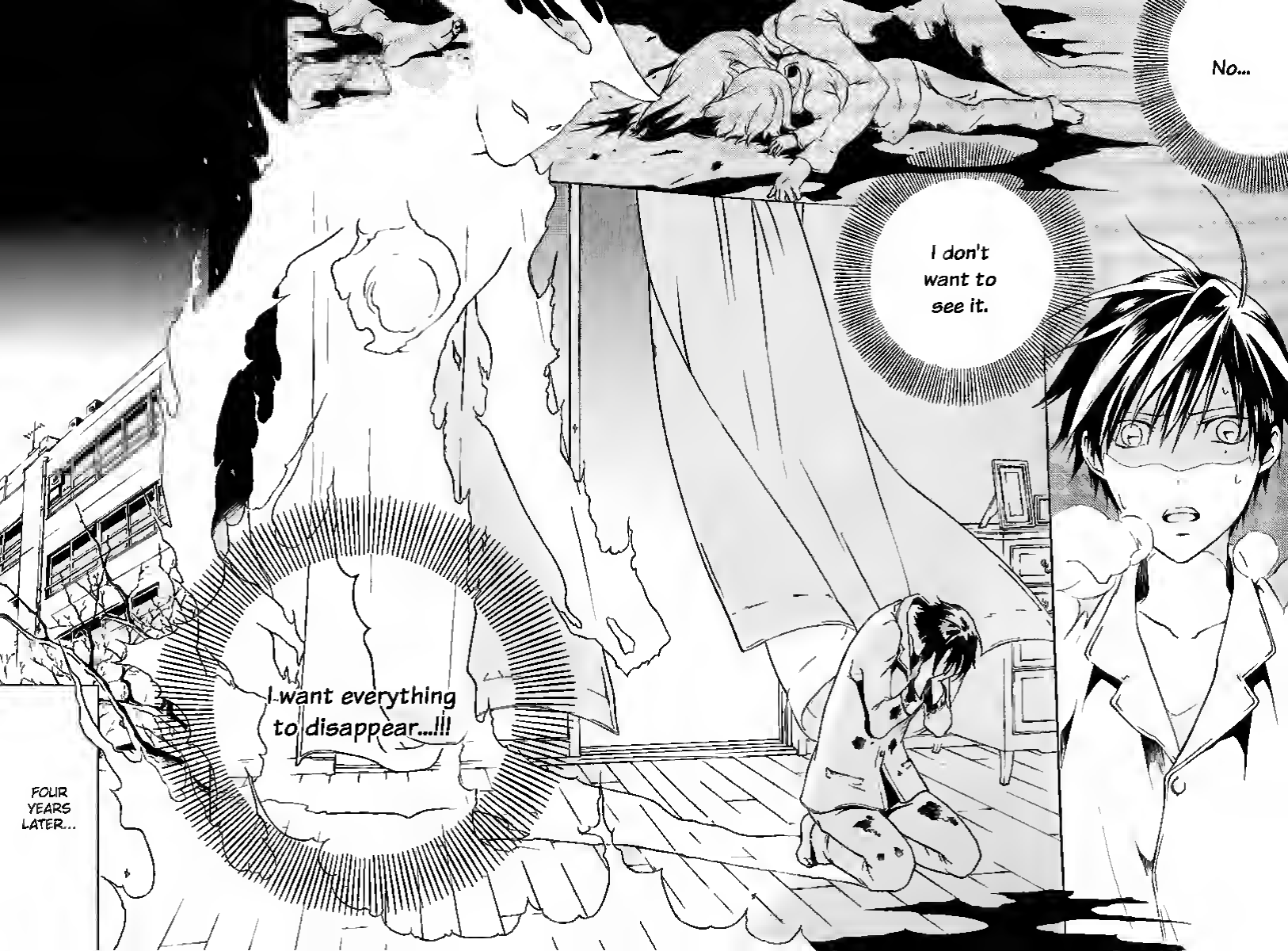
Ep.01 The White Giant


No...
I don't want to see it.
I want everything to disappear...!!!
FOUR YEARS LATER...

A TRANSFER STUDENT AT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR...?
DID YOU GET KICKED OUT OF YOUR FORMER SCHOOL...
FOR MISBEHAVIOR?
NOTH-ING OF THE SORT
I'M NOT THAT KIND OF GUY.
YOU SHOULD LET OTHER PEOPLE DECIDE THAT.
THE NEW TRANSFER STUDENT...
HAS ALREADY MANAGED TO FIT IN WITH THE REST OF THE CLASS

NO MATTER HOW MANY PEOPLE JOIN OUR CLASS...
NOTHING WILL EVER CHANGE FOR ME.
WHAT ABOUT HIM?
UH, THAT'S NANA-SAWA...
I'VE NEVER HEARD HIM SPEAK ONCE.
HEY!
I'M TOGAWA HATSUKI.
HEY, YOU SHOULD STOP WHILE YOU'RE AHEAD.
WHAT'S YOUR FIRST NAME, NANASAWA?
YOU SEE,
THIS WAY WE'RE ALREADY AC-QUAINTANCES.
LET'S EX-CHANGE E-MAIL ADDRESSES!

STANDS
STAY AWAY FROM ME.
SCARY!!
WHAT WAS THAT!!!
THAT'S WHY I TOLD YOU TO STOP WHILE YOU WERE AHEAD.
THAT GUY IS INFAMOUS AROUND HERE.
NANASAWA IO IS POSSESSED.
POSSESSED ..?
ABOUT FOUR YEARS AGO,
HIS HOUSE BURNED DOWN...
AND HIS WHOLE FAMILY DIED IN THE FIRE.

ONE OF STUDENTS SAW NANASAWA GOING INSIDE THE BREEDING CAGE...
JUST BEFORE IT HAPPENED.
THAT'S RIGHT. NANASAWA AND I WENT TO JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL TOGETHER...
SINCE THEN, ANIMALS KEEP TURNING UP DEAD WHENEVER HE'S AROUND,
RIGHT?
THE RABBITS WE TOOK CARE OF AT SCHOOL...
WERE WIPED OUT.
WELL,
AT THAT TIME...
THERE WAS SOMETHING LIKE A SHADOW
RISING UP FROM NANASAWA'S FEET.

THAT'S WEIRD... SHADOWS CAN'T "RISE"
MAYBE THE KID'S EYES WERE PLAYING TRICKS ON HIM*
BUT A LOT OF OTHER PEOPLE HAVE CLAIMED TO SEE SOMETHING LIKE THAT...
HE REALLY MUST BE POSSESSED...
IN THE PARK, PIGEONS AND CATS KEPT WINDING UP DEAD...
IN SOME CASES THEIR CORPSES WERE CHARRED
SINCE THEN HE'S BEEN SHUNNED BY EVERYONE
NOTE: IN JAPANESE THERE'S NO WAY TO TELL WHETHER THE STUDENT WHO SAW HIM WAS A BOY OR A GIRL
RIGHT NOW THERE ARE RUMORS GOING AROUND SAYING HE PROBABLY KILLED HIS OWN FAMILY
UGH
I'M ALRIGHT BY MYSELF...
TREMBLING
I MUST BE ALONE...

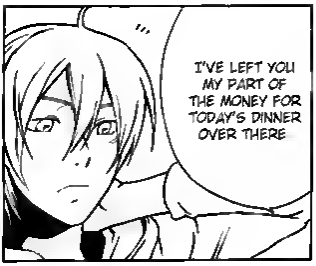
SLIDE
OR ELSE...
that thing inside me may set someone else on fire.
NO!!
GO AWAY!!

SO...
WHAT ABOUT NANASAWA IO?
WE WERE RIGHT,
I GUESS.
THERE'S SOMETHING I STILL CAN'T SEEM TO UNDERSTAND...
NANASAWA IO, 15 YEARS OLD.
HIS FAMILY DIED FOUR YEARS AGO AND RIGHT NOW HIS RELATIVES ACT AS HIS GUARDIANS.
HOWEVER, THINGS DID NOT GO WELL WITH THE RELATIVES EITHER.
SO RIGHT NOW HE LIVES ON HIS OWN THANKS TO THE MONEY HE GOT FROM THE INSURANCE.
HE HAS NO FRIENDS AT SCHOOL,
AND THE RUMORS THAT LINK HIM TO THE DEATH OF SMALL ANIMALS AND THE OTHER STRANGE HAPPENINGS HAVE DONE NOTHING BUT INCREASE.

HE'S ALWAYS ALONE BEHIND THE FACADE OF AN ORDINARY LIFE, PEOPLE SOMETIMES GET A GLIMPSE OF HIS CRUEL ACTIONS
AND EVERYTHING SEEMS TO HAVE STARTED FOUR YEARS AGO.
HE MATCHES PERFECTLY THE PROFILE OF THE KAGETSUKI*, UH?
T/N: LITERALLY "SOMEONE WHO IS POSSESSED BY A SHADOW"
THAT BOY...
HE'S SOMEHOW DIFFERENT FROM ANY OF THE KAGETSUKI I'VE EVER SEEN.
HEY, HATSUKI! THAT'S MINE!
munch munch
CAN'T DENY THAT...
AFTER ALL...
AREN'T THEY THE SAME AS US?
CRUSH
DON'T TRY TO DEFEND HIM
WE'RE TALKING ABOUT AN ENEMY OF MANKIND.

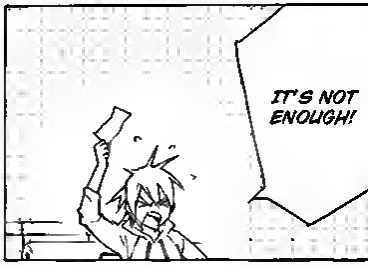
MHM...
FOUR YEARS AGO, HIS BODY WAS SUDDENLY TAKEN OVER BY A "SHADOW".
BUT STILL HE'S A HUMAN BEING.
I'M WELL AWARE OF THAT,
SOMETIMES YOU'RE A REAL PAIN, HATSUKI
BUT STILL...
PEOPLE LIKE US WHO SURVIVE BEING POSSESSED BY A SHADOW ARE EXTREMELY HARD TO COME BY.
YOU MORON!
SO WHAT?!

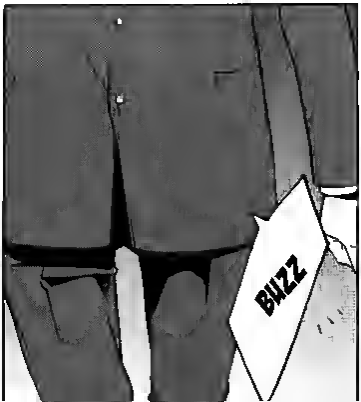
MOST VICTIMS LOSE CONTROL OVER THEIR BODY AND MIND, BECOME KAGETSUKI...
AND START ATTACKING OTHER PEOPLE
THOSE WHO, LIKE US, ARE CAPABLE OF CONTROLLING THOSE PARASITES MUST STOP THEM.
IF IT IS TRUE THAT NANASAWA LEAVES DEAD ANIMALS CORPSES IN HIS WAKE...
SOON HE WILL PROBABLY START ATTACKING HUMAN BEINGS AS WELL.
WE MUST HURRY UP.
WE MUST STOP HIM BEFORE HE KILLS SOMEONE.
BUT...
NO ONE BUT US CAN DO IT!
BY THE WAY, HATSUKI, YOU'D BETTER KEEP YOUR EYES ON HIM.
EH? WHAT ABOUT YOU, KOYOMI?
...



T/N: 5,000 YEN IS ABOUT 65 DOLLARS

I'LL TRY TO DIG UP SOME MORE INFORMATION ON THE FIRE THAT DESTROYED NANASAWA'S HOUSE.
DAMN.
YOU COULD AT LEAST KEEP ME COMPANY WHILE I EAT
blush





I GOT... MAIL?
FROM WHOM?
TOGAWA HATSUKI?
THE TRANS-FER STU-DENT...?
HOW DOES HE KNOW MY ADDRESS?
(non title)
Today's dinner
WEIRDO
I DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND BUT I GUESS I'LL JUST IGNORE IT
.....

SO WEAK...
twitch
IT WON'T MAKE IT.
CAN YOU SENSE HIS SHADOW?
CLAY...!
...
YES...
BUT...

GETTING COLDER
IT'S...
NO...
DON'T DIE...
But just how different...?
HE'S DIFFERENT...
SOMEHOW.
HE'S DIFFERENT FROM THE OTHER KAGETSUKI...
IN A PLACE LIKE THIS...
ALL ALONE...
I don't want to see anyone else die!
FLASH
!

HE'S CRYING!
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT...
.....
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU, NANASAWA-KUN?
.....

shining from his feet.
FOR A SECOND...
I THOUGHT I SAW A BLINDING LIGHT...
A LIGHT?
IMPOSSIBLE.
SHADOWS BELONG TO THE DARKNESS.
I KNOW!
SHOULDN'T YOU BE IN CLASS?
THAT'S WHY I'M TELLING YOU THAT THERE'S SOMETHING DIFFERENT ABOUT THAT GUY!
ARE YOU SURE IT WASN'T JUST THE LIGHT FROM A PASSING BICYCLE OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
THERE'S MORE TO IT...
THAT GUY...

THERE HAUNTED HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS LIKE THAT DON'T EXIST ANYWHERE!
HE WAS CRYING OVER THE DEATH OF A POOR LITTLE BIRD.
HE'S GOT TO BE A GOOD GUY!
A KILLER SHEDDING TEARS OVER HIS LATEST PREY?
WHAT? YOU HAVE NO FAITH IN MANKIND!
DON'T BE CHAGN...
HE'S NOT A HUMAN BEING HE'S A SHADOW.
AND THEN THOSE CREATURES ARE PERFECTLY CAPABLE OF SHEDDING A FEW FAKE TEARS.
IN ORDER TO LURE HUMANS.
CHAGN?
BUT NANASAWA WAS ALONE!
BUT HE'S A KAGETSUKI.
WHY SHOULD HE FAKE CRYING WHEN NO ONE'S AROUND?
HATSUKI, ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY THAT HIS MIND HAS SURVIVED THE POSSESSION?
THAT'S SIMPLY IMPOSSIBLE!

WELL, ACTUALLY, I DISCOVERED SOMETHING STRANGE TOO.
ABOUT THE FIRE AT NANA-SAWA'S PLACE?
ACCORDING TO THE RECORDS OF THE LOCAL POLICE, EVEN THOUGH THE FIRE WAS EXTREMELY AGGRESSIVE...
AND WAS THOUGHT TO BE ARSON...
THEY FOUND NO TRACES OF FUEL AND COULDN'T LOCATE THE ORIGIN.
WHAT IF... NANA-SAWA'S SHADOW ...?
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
ISN'T THAT YOUR CLASS-ROOM?
.....
HATSUKI!
SHADOWS DON'T...!
CRASH
!!

IT'S YOUR FAULT, NANASAWA, ISN'T IT?
TAKASHI WAS SUPPOSED TO PLAY A MATCH NEXT WEEK
YOU'RE THE ONE BEHIND THIS
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT THAT?
SAY SOME-THING!
CRASH
HOODOO!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
WHAT HAPPENED!?
TOGAWA-KUN ...

DID YOU HEAR THAT SHIMOKITA FROM THE BASKETBALL CLUB YESTERDAY BROKE HIS LEG?
I HEARD THAT HE HAD AN INCIDENT WHILE RIDING HIS BICYCLE...
IT'S ALL HIS FAULT!
THE BOYS STARTED SAYING THAT IT WAS NANASAWA'S FAULT!
LATELY, A LOT OF OUR CLASSMATES HAVE HURT THEMSELVES IN SOME WAY OR OTHER.
CUT THE CRAP!
HE'S CURSED US. THAT'S WHY SO MANY INCIDENTS HAPPENED LATELY!
HE IS POSSESSED BY SOME EVIL SPIRIT!
W-WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
HE KILLED A BUNCH OF ANIMALS!
I...
I DIDN'T ...
HE KILLED HIS OWN FAMILY!
YOU'RE ...
A MURDERER!
GRIND

IF IT WASN'T FOR YOU...!
SWOOSH
.....
WHAT THE...?
THEY'RE OUT OF THEIR MINDS...
CRASH
AAAA AAH!
drip
drip
THUMP

WHY IS IT SUDDENLY SO HOT IN HERE?
NO ONE TOUCHED THE AIR-CONDITIONER AND YET...
WHY IS IT SO HOT...
all of a sudden?
shivering
shivering
WHAT'S GOING ON IN HERE?
THE DOOR WON'T OPEN.
WHAT?!
THIS IS BLOCKED TOO!
EVEN THE WINDOW THAT LEADS TO THE CORRIDOR. IT WON'T BUDGE!
WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON!?
REALLY ?!
SO HOT...

ROAR
AAAAAA AH!
HELP!
I'M NOT FEELING WELL
SO HOT..
SPARKEL
IS HE THE CAUSE OF ALL THIS?
IS IT NANA-SAWA ?
KOYOMI ...
KOYOMI ...!
I HAVE TO STOP HIM.
BUT THERE ARE TOO MANY PEOPLE IN HERE TO SUMMON CLAY

HATSUKI ?!
I'M COMING!
IS SOMETHING HAPPENING IN THE CLASSROOM?
WE CAN'T GET OUT.
AND IT LOOKS LIKE A FIRE MAY BREAK OUT ANY MOMENT.
A FIRE ?!
CAN YOU SUMMON TETHYS?
I'LL DO MY BEST
BUT FIRST
FIRE!
RIIIIIING
THIS IS NOT A DRILL!
ONE, TWO, THREE
IT'S THE REAL THING!
Fire Hydrant
RIIIIIIIIIIIG
GOOD.

CAN YOU TAKE DOWN THIS DOOR?
I'LL TRY...
TETHYS!
OOZ
SLIDE
WOOSH
THIS IS...
WHAT'S THE MATTER?

THE HEAT ...
IS EXTREMELY STRONG.
IF I EXPOSE MYSELF TO IT FOR TOO LONG I'LL BE DESTROYED.
I'LL DO MY BEST.
HEAT...
.....
NANASAWA!
startled
I DON'T WANT TO DIE!
HELP!
BANG
BANG
BANG
GET US OUT OF HERE!
BANG
FIRE!
HEY, EVERYONE.. CALM DOWN!

I'M NOT!
ARE YOU BEING CONTROLLED BY...
THAT THING INSIDE OF YOU?!
YOU'RE WRONG...
ARE YOU...
TRYING TO KILL US ALL?
I DON'T WANT TO SEE ANYONE ELSE DIE!
I DON'T...
SLAM
I'LL OPEN THE DOOR.
KOYOMI! THE BARRIER DISSOLVED.

A WHITE ...
SHADOW?
I AM ..
A MONSTER.
HAT-SUKI!
EVERY-ONE LEFT!
HATSUKI ...
RATTLE

THIS THING...
BURNED MY PARENTS ...
THEY...
WERE ALL DEAD.
AND MY LITTLE SISTER.
I DIDN'T WANT...
TO LOOK.

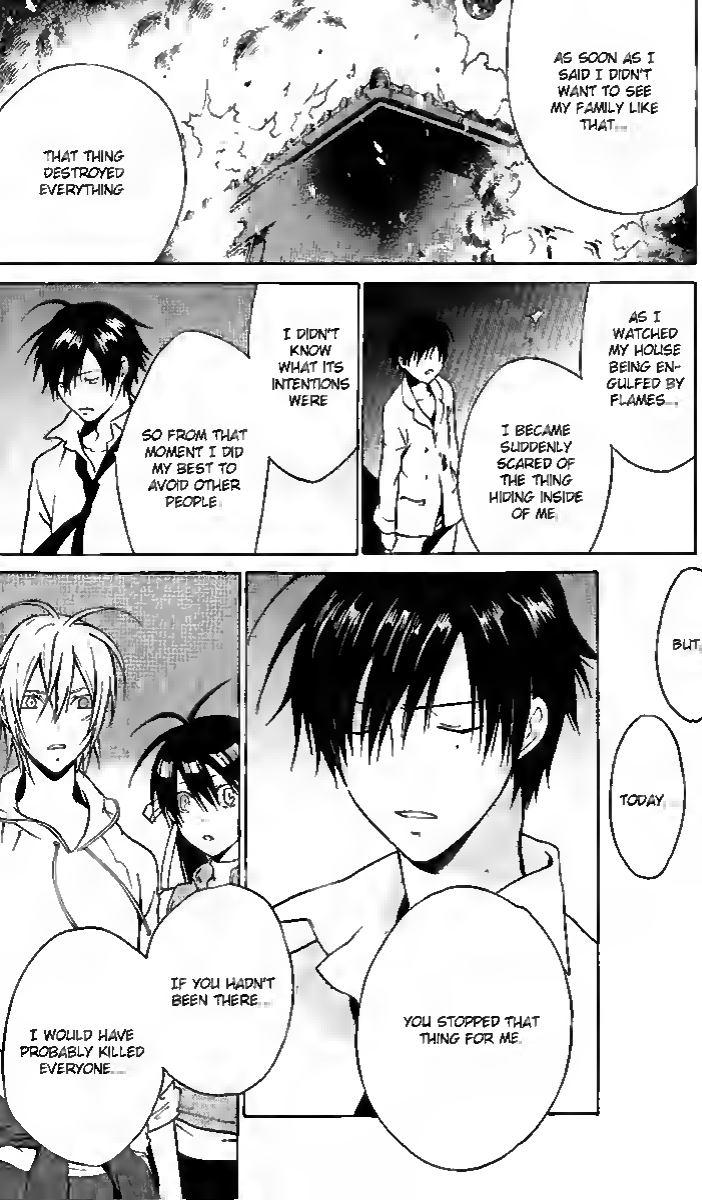
NOW THAT I NO LONGER HAVE A PLACE TO GO BACK TO...
I FINALLY UNDERSTAND HOW MUCH I LOVED THEM...
OF COURSE I DIDN'T I LOVED THEM...
YOU DIDN'T KILL YOUR FAMILY,
YOU MEAN...
YOU DIDN'T DO IT, RIGHT?
I'LL NEVER SEE THEM..
SMILE AGAIN.
KAGE...
TSUKI?!
THAT'S WHAT I'VE BEEN SAYING ALL ALONG!
HE'S STILL HUMAN
HAT-SUKI...
HE'S NOT A KAGETSUKI!

HURRY UP!
THE FIRE ENGINE IS HERE!
ANYWAY, WE'D BETTER GET OUT OF HERE.
IT'S TOO DANGEROUS TO STAY!
WHAT?
YOU'RE CRYING?!
Is IT YOUR FIRST TIME?!
DOES HOLDING A WOMAN'S HAND MAKE YOU SO HAPPY?
HATSUKI!!

ENOUGH. I CAN'T GO A STEP FURTHER.
.....
PANT
WE SHOULD BE SAFE HERE...
PANT PANT
THEN COME WITH US.
.....
HATSUKI!
YOU'LL GET THINGS OFF THE TOP OF YOUR HEAD!
I GUESS ...
I WON'T BE ABLE TO GO BACK TO THAT SCHOOL.
.....
YOU KNEW ABOUT THE THING HIDING INSIDE OF ME.
WHO ARE YOU...
EXACTLY?

WE ARE SHADOW MASTERS!
BETTER KNOWN AS TITANS.
WE'VE BEEN POSSESSED BY THE SHADOWS,
BUT WE DIDN'T LOSE OURSELVES.
YOU'RE... LIKE ME?
WE TRAVEL FROM TOWN TO TOWN GETTING RID OF THE KAGETSUKI
EXACTLY.
BY THE WAY, "KAGETSUKI" ARE PEOPLE WHOSE BODY AND MIND ARE CONTROLLED BY THE SHADOW POSSESSING THEM

ENEMY
SO .. THAT THING INSIDE ME
I WONDER IF THAT IS REALLY A SHADOW
THAT WHITE SHADOW
WHEN THAT IS NO LONGER ENOUGH
THEY START ATTACKING AND KILLING OTHER PEOPLE
THEY ARE OUR ENEMIES
YOU GET RID OF THEM?
SHADOWS ARE PARASITES FEEDING OFF THE HEAT OF THEIR HOST
SOME KIND OF MUTATION, MAYBE?
SOMETHING THAT FEEDS OFF HEAT SHOULDN'T BE ABLE TO EMIT IT.
I'VE NEVER SEEN A SHADOW LIKE THAT BEFORE
THEY WERE COVERED IN BLOOD, NO LONGER BREATHING...
IT SUDDENLY APPEARED NEXT TO ME WHILE I WAS STANDING THERE, NOT KNOWING WHAT TO DO
I FIRST SAW THAT WHITE THING ON THE NIGHT MY FAMILY DIED.


AS SOON AS I SAID I DIDN'T WANT TO SEE MY FAMILY LIKE THAT...
THAT THING DESTROYED EVERYTHING
AS I WATCHED MY HOUSE BEING ENGULFED BY FLAMES...
I BECAME SUDDENLY SCARED OF THE THING HIDING INSIDE OF ME.
I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT ITS INTENTIONS WERE
SO FROM THAT MOMENT I DID MY BEST TO AVOID OTHER PEOPLE.
BUT...
TODAY...
YOU STOPPED THAT THING FOR ME.
IF YOU HADN'T BEEN THERE...
I WOULD HAVE PROBABLY KILLED EVERYONE...

T-
Blush
THANK YOU.
DID I REALLY SAVE EVERYONE?
BLUSH
blush
!
I TOLD YOU HE WASN'T A BAD GUY
ALRIGHT... I GOT IT.
SO...
ANYWAY, SINCE HE DOES HAVE A SHADOW INSIDE HIM WE CAN'T ABANDON HIM.
SHE MIGHT SOUND FEISTY, BUT SHE REALLY CARES FOR OTHER PEOPLE
WILL YOU JOIN US?

I MAY CAUSE YOU PROBLEMS AGAIN...
I REALLY DON'T KNOW WHAT I SHOULD FROM NOW ON...
.....
HOW ABOUT HELPING US?
GETTING RID OF... KAGETSUKI?
YOU SAID IT YOURSELF, RIGHT?
THAT YOU DIDN'T WANT TO SEE OTHER PEOPLE DIE.
THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT THE TITANS ARE ALL ABOUT!
THIS IS SOMETHING THAT ONLY THE SHADOW MASTERS CAN DO.

I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M HOLDING SOMEONE'S HAND...
IT'S JUST THAT...
EH?!
HEY!
CRYING AGAIN?!
ARE YOU ALWAYS THIS HAPPY WHEN SOMEONE SHAKES YOUR HAND?
OR MAYBE ANYTHING WILL DO?

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JUST ANOTHER DAY...
BE A PART OF THE MAGIC
COME JOIN US!
UH.. EXCUSE ME
WHY SHOULD WE JOIN YOU? I DON'T SEE A SPECIAL REASON AS TO WHY WE SHOULD
WE LIKE YOUR PROJECTS, BUT WHY SHOULD WE JOIN BECAUSE OF THAT?
GOOD QUESTION
FALLEN SYNDICATE NEEDS MORE STAFF MORE STAFF MEANS FASTER RELEASES AND MORE PROJECTS
TO PUT IT SIMPLE, IF YOU DON'T JOIN, YOU WILL HAVE TO DEAL WITH EXTREMELY LONG WAITS FOR YOUR PRECIOUS MANGA.
HE HAS A POINT
INTERESTED IN JOINING THE STAFF AT FALLEN SYNDICATE?
BOAT LOAD OF POSSIBLE NEW RECRUITS
HE'S RIGHT. HE DOES HAVE A POINT. I REALLY DON'T WANT TO WAIT MONTHS FOR A NEW CHAPTER.
THEN JOIN!!
FALLEN SYNDICATE
IF SO, THEN PLEASE VISIT US AT HTTP://FALLEN SYNDICATE.COM AND CLICK ON THE FORUM.

エピソード
Ep. 02 BEGINNING

Have you heard that they're still investigating
the cause of the fire at your brother's place?
CHUG
Maybe that boy really was the one who started it.
It's not rare these days.
CHUG
You think he set the house on fire and killed his own family?!
Don't say such awful things.
But...

There's something wrong with that boy.
And isn't it strange that he was the only one to get out of there safe and sound?
CHUG
CHUG
THUD
I don't like the idea of living under the same roof as that unpredictable boy
I hope he gets out of the way soon.

SURPRISED
CHUG
CHUG
CHUG
RIGHT...
swinging gently
I'VE LEFT THAT TOWN.

THAT'S DANGER-OUS...!
CLINGE
THUMP
OUCH!
AH!
THAT WAS CLOSE...
BONK

YAWN.
I'M HUNGRY!
YAWN
I WANT TO TAKE A BATH!
WE RAN AWAY WITH NOTHING BUT THE CLOTHES WE HAD ON.
EH?
IO AND I ARE STILL WEARING OUR FORMER SCHOOL UNIFORMS.

IT'S THE FIRST TIME SOMEONE HAS CALLED ME BY MY FIRST NAME.
MH?
WHAT'S WRONG?
NO... NOTHING ...
TO WHAT?
IT'S JUST THAT I'M NOT USED TO IT.
AFTER ALL HE'S A SHADOW MASTER JUST LIKE US.
HE'S PART OF THE FAMILY!
FAMILY?
WE STILL DON'T KNOW FOR SURE IF HE'S REALLY LIKE US
YOU'RE TOO HAPPY SO-LUCKY!
CUT IT OUT!
YOU'RE ACTING TOO FA-MILIAR, HATSUKI!
I'M ACTING NORMAL!
TOO FA-MILIAR?
I'M NOT SURE ON HOW TO DO THIS, BUT I THINK WE SHOULD AP-PROACH HIM LITTLE BY
BUT EVEN HIS CLASSMATES HAVE ONLY CALLED HIM BY HIS LAST NAME!
WHY? CAN'T WE JUST SKIP THE FOR-MALITIES?
HE'S NOT A KID! MMM, YOU KNOW.
whining

Io...
Welcome back, Io.
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT...
IS IT ALRIGHT...
TO DROP OUT OF SCHOOL LIKE THIS?
MH?
OH, I SEE.
IT'LL BE ALRIGHT.
SOMEONE WITHIN OUR ORGANIZATION WILL TAKE CARE OF THE LITTLE UPROAR WE CAUSED.

HURRY UP!
WE'LL BE LATE FOR THE APPOINTMENT!
HEY, YOU TWO!!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT.
REALLY? WHO WILL EXACTLY?
APPOINTMENT?
WITH WHO?
DON'T WORRY. HURRY UP!

OH,
HERE THEY ARE.
MEG-CHAAAN!
YOU'RE 2 MINUTES AND 41 SECONDS LATE.
KOYOMI-CHAN!

AND THIS IS...?
I DON'T CARE IF YOU DISAPPEARED.
DID YOU MISS ME?
WHAT ABOUT ME?
I MISSED YOU SO MUCH!
NANASAWA IO...
YOU'RE THE BOY HATSUKI PICKED UP IN THE PREVIOUS TOWN, RIGHT?

LEANS IN
WHIPE WHIPE
KEI-SAN, THAT'S NOT A STAIN!
IT'S A MOLE!
OH, REALLY?
!?
IT'S NOT INK OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT!
AOKI-SAN HUSKY
I'M SORRY THEN.
I PAY A LOT OF ATTENTION TO DETAILS.

MEGURU!
I'M SORRY. DID SHE SCARE YOU?
NO...
BY THE WAY, WHO ARE THEY?
OUR FAMILY.
FAMILY...?
THEY'RE SHADOW MASTERS AND MEMBERS OF THE TITANS, JUST LIKE US.
THAT LOLICON IS FUKAMACHI MEGURU.
HE OFTEN TEAMS UP WITH HATSUKI AND ME.
THE OTHER ONE IS TAKATO KEI.
SHE'S KIND OF A MOTHER TO MEG-CHAN.

LIKE A MOTHER?
YES, SHE'S HIS PATRON
WE'RE ALL UNDERAGE, MEG-CHAN INCLUDED.
IT'S NOT EASY WORK TO TRAVEL AROUND THE COUNTRY GETTING RID OF SHADOWS.
THAT'S WHY WE EACH HAVE A PATRON.
WHAT ABOUT YOUR REAL PARENTS?
SAME AS YOU.
NONE OF THE TITANS' MEMBERS HAVE FAMILIES.
THAT'S WHY WE'RE EACH OTHER'S FAMILY.
NO ONE HAS A FAMILY?
BUT THEN...?
WE'RE DIFFERENT.
WHAT ARE THE TITANS, REALLY?

I REALLY CAN'T BELIEVE KOYOMI AND TOGAWA'S REPORT.
HOW COULD SOME-THING LIKE...
A WHITE SHADOW EVEN EXIST?
WELL, I'M HEADING BACK TO THE HQ.
ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY THAT...
YOU'D BETTER KEEP AN EYE ON THAT BOY, MEGURU.
YOU WANT NANASAWA IO TO TRAVEL WITH US?

I HAVE TO TELL
WE CAN'T ACCEPT
TO DISCOVER THE TRUE NATURE OF NANASAWA IO'S SHADOW
AND TO UNDERSTAND WHETHER IT REALLY IS OUR ALLY...
OR OUR ENEMY.
LET'S JUST SAY THAT THE NEXT SHADOW HUNT WILL BE A TEST..
INVESTIGATING IS YOUR SPECIALTY, ISN'T IT?
WHAT IS IT?
AH!
KEI!
WELL, I'M LEAVING EVERYTHING INTO YOUR HANDS.
WHEN...
WHEN WILL I SEE YOU AGAIN?
IT'S NOT THAT...

I HAVE NO INTENTION OF PLAYING FAMILY.
.....
.....
ALRIGHT!
SHALL WE GO GET SOME-THING TO EAT, GUYS?
PAYING ?
WOW, MEG-CHAN IS PAYING!

MEG-CHAN'S SHADOW....
IS AN EXPERT AT INVESTIGATING.
A SHADOW ...
USED TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATIONS?
YOU MIGHT SAY THAT.
IF YOU WANT TO KNOW MORE, YOU SHOULD TAKE A LOOK AT MY FEET.

ANYWAY,
HAVE YOU IDENTIFIED THE NEXT TARGET?
I'VE NARROWED IT DOWN.
.....
THEY'RE REALLY CUTE, DON'T YOU THINK?
DON'T YOU LOVE THEM?
UHM... YES, OF COURSE.
LOVE THEM?
AT THIS POINT I WOULD LIKE YOU TO INVESTIGATE UNDERCOVER.
COULD YOU TWO STOP TALKING ABOUT WORK...
WHILE WE'RE EATING?
!!!
WE HAVE A NEW MEMBER ON OUR TEAM.
STOP TALKING LIKE YOU HATE YOUR JOB ALREADY!
WE CAN'T AFFORD TO EAT IF WE DON'T HAVE A JOB.
AND WE HAVEN'T SEEN YOU IN A WHILE, MEG.
.....

SO,
WHERE IS THE SHADOW THAT'S HIDING IN THIS TOWN?
ASAKAWA MUNICIPAL HIGH SCHOOL.
THREE PEOPLE HAVE ALREADY GONE MISSING IN THAT SCHOOL...

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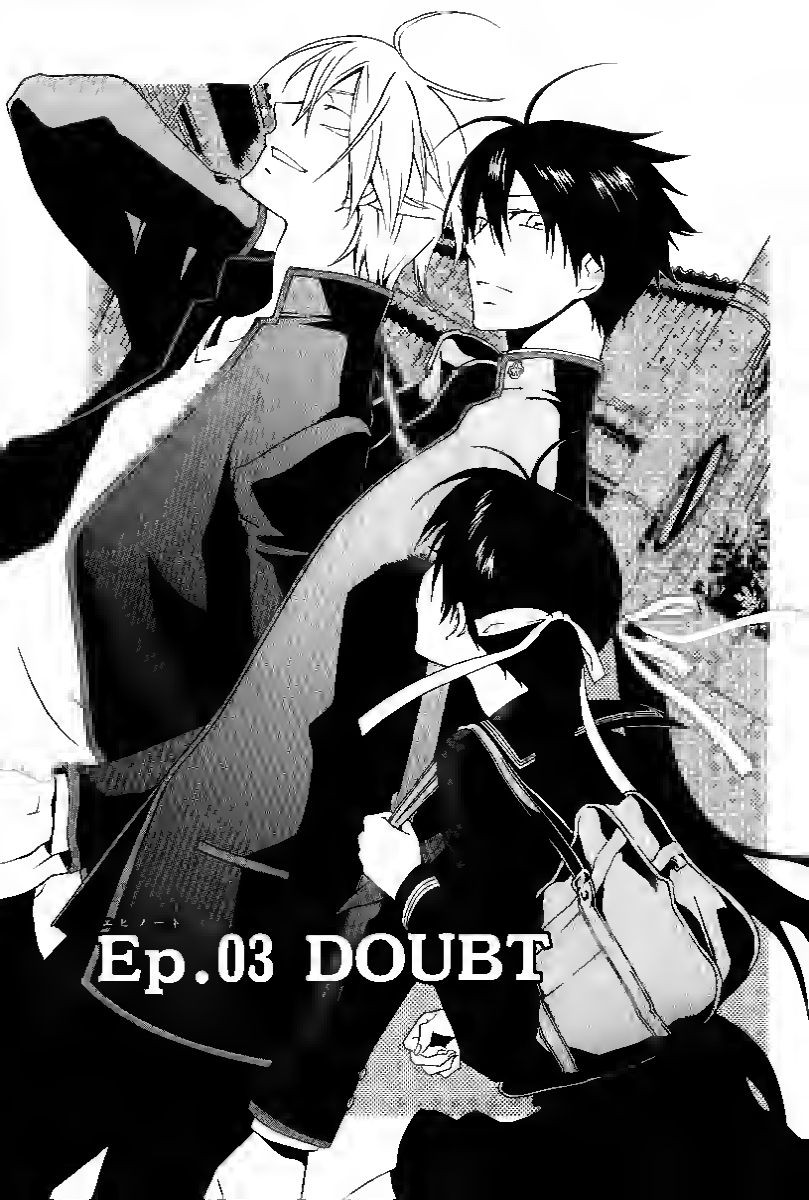
Ep.03 DOUBT

I guess this place is more convenient than a hotel right now.
COME ON!
LET'S TAKE A LOOK INSIDE!
.....
...N ENEMY...
Is this to observe Nanasawa for?
Yes...
I'd rather keep an eye on him, in case he turns out to be an enemy.
FROM NOW ON WE'LL HAVE TO CLIMB THE STAIRS TO THE THIRD FLOOR EVERY DAY!!

THIS WAS PROBABLY BUILT IN THE 70S...
SHE LIKES OLD APARTMENTS THAT MUCH?
KOYOMI LOOKS SO HAPPY.
THEN WHAT?
IT'S NOT THAT.
LOOK, MEG-CHAN! THERE'S ALSO A FRIDGE!
THERE ARE ALSO A WASHING MACHINE AND A MICROWAVE!
THIS IS A FURNISHED APARTMENT AFTER ALL
YES, I KNOW.
EVERYTHING IS SECOND-HAND.
IT'S JUST THAT...
THIS PLACE HAS AN EVERYDAY LIFE FEEL TO IT.
AND WILL BE LIVING HERE ON A STABLE BASIS FROM NOW ON
IT REALLY FEELS LIKE WE'VE BEEN LIVING HERE FOR A LONG TIME,

I THINK I GET IT.
I'VE BEEN LIVING BETWEEN BUSINESS HOTELS AND INTERNET CAFES MYSELF.
DON'T WORRY.
I DON'T REALLY KNOW HOW TO EXPLAIN...
YOU KNOW, SINCE WE HAVE NO HOME AND NO FAMILY...
LOOK!
OUR NEW SCHOOL UNIFORMS!
HEY, YOU TWO!
There's something nostalgic about it.
This place somehow feels like home.

IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME
STRAIGHT COLLARS
I'M SURE THIS WILL LOOK GREAT ON YOU!
New uniforms,
ワインウイスキ
New textbooks,
a new town...
It feels like a hallucination.
長男専
980YEN

After having lost everything..
am I really going to start a normal life once again?
HAVING TROUBLE SLEEPING?
YOU'D BETTER GET SOME REST
TOMORROW IT'S YOUR FIRST DAY IN YOUR NEW SCHOOL.
FUKAMI-CHI-SAN...

I FOLLOWED KOYOMI AND HATSUKI HERE IN A RUSH, BUT...
IS IT...
IS IT REALLY OK FOR ME TO STAY HERE?
.....
TRY NOT TO BE TOO FORMAL WHEN YOU TALK TO US.
REMEMBER THAT TO THE PUBLIC YOU'VE MOVED HERE WITH YOUR SIBLINGS.
YOU CAN CALL ME MEG.
AFTER ALL, I DIDN'T HAVE A PLACE TO STAY ANYWAY.
NOTHING LIKE THAT.
DO YOU REGRET IT?
HE SAID THAT I'M A SHADOW MASTER.
WHAT DID HE TELL YOU EXACTLY?
EVEN THOUGH I'M POSSESSED BY A SHADOW, I'M NOT BEING CONTROLLED BY IT.
AND THEN, HATSUKI SAID I WAS ONE OF YOU...
EVEN THOUGH I'M NOT SURE WHY HE SAID THAT

SHADOW MASTER?
IF THAT WAS THE CASE, HE WOULD INDEED BE ONE OF US.
BUT FIRST, WE NEED TO KNOW FOR SURE IF HIS SHADOW IS A FRIEND OR AN ENEMY.
THAT WHITE SHADOW OF YOURS...
DO YOU THINK I COULD TAKE A LOOK AT IT?
WELL...
IO,
MAY I ASK YOU A FAVOR?
EH?
W-WHAT SHOULD I DO?
I'VE NEVER CONSCIOUSLY SUMMONED IT
WILL IT EVEN SHOW UP IF I WILL IT TO?
.....
SHOW YOURSELF
White Shadow...!
slow

T-this...
shiver
My name...
is Chronos.

CHRONOS...?
CHRONOS?!
Just like Oceanus over there.
But that is just an alias.
I'M SURPRISED TO SEE THAT...
YOU KNOW MY SHADOW'S NAME.

WHAT ARE YOU EXACTLY, CHRONOS?
WHY DO YOU HIDE INSIDE ME?
slow
In order to...
protect you.
W-WAIT!
GONE...
A WHITE SHADOW...

IS THAT THE FIRST TIME YOU'VE SPOKEN TO CHRONOS?
YES...
EVEN A WHITE SHADOW HAS A NAME...
UGH
HEY, ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
EH?
SHADOWS FEED ON PEOPLE'S HEAT
BEFORE MEETING US, DID YOU EAT LIKE AN ORDINARY PERSON?
I'M GOING TO BED.
STARTING FROM TOMORROW, EAT AS MUCH AS YOU CAN
IS THAT SO?
IN ORDER NOT TO USE UP YOUR HEAT*
THAT WHITE SHADOW
WAS PROBABLY HOLDING BACK AND SHOWING UP ONLY WHEN STRICTLY NECESSARY...
T/N: KANJI READS "HEAT" FURIGANA READS "CALORIES"

.....
SO THAT'S A WHITE SHADOW...
IT'S PROTECTING NANASAWA IO...
BUT THAT INFORMATION ALONE IS NOT ENOUGH TO DETERMINE WHETHER IT'S A FRIEND OR ENEMY
I WONDER WHAT IT REALLY IS
THAT THING IS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM OUR SHADOWS.
Chronos...
I'll put you to the test.

I-I'M...
2-4
NANASAWA IO NICE TO MEET YOU...
ALRIGHT, PLEASE TAKE A SEAT AT THE BACK
WHOOPS
2年
rustle
I HAVEN'T TRIED TO FIT IN WITH THE REST OF THE CLASS SINCE MY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL YEARS
I'VE NEVER FELT SO NERVOUS AT SCHOOL...

HERE!
NANASAWA-KUN
T-THANK YOU
THAT WAS KIND OF HER...
I'M MAT-SUKURA SHIZUNE.
NICE TO MEET YOU.
smile
I WONDER WHY A FIRST YEAR STUDENT LIKE ME WAS TRANSFERRED TO A SECOND YEAR CLASS...
WILL I MANAGE TO KEEP UP WITH THE OTHERS?
SUCH A GOOD GIRL...

WE'LL PROBABLY LEAVE THIS SCHOOL AS SOON AS WE FIND THE KAGETSUKI ANYWAY
MAYBE I DON'T EVEN NEED TO WORRY ABOUT THAT.
Three people have already gone missing in that school...
AND PREYING ON THE STUDENTS
SOMEWHERE IN THIS SCHOOL SOMEONE IS BEING POSSESSED BY A SHADOW...
I can't believe...
something like that is happening...

THE KAGETSUKI IS PROBABLY A MEMBER OF THE SAME CLUB TOO.
WE WERE EACH ASSIGNED TO THE SAME CLASS AS A SUSPICIOUS CLUB MEMBER.

*THIRD YEAR, SECOND CLASS

JUST A SEC.
LET ME SEE...
WHICH OF MY CLASSMATES IS FROM THE DRAMA CLUB?
YOU SHOULD TAKE THINGS MORE SERIOUSLY.
WHAT ABOUT YOU, IO?
I'M IN CLASS 2-4.
DO YOU KNOW HER?
MATSUKURA SHIZUNE
It can't be...
SHE'S THE MOST LIKELY TO BE THE KAGETSUKI.
WHAT?
WHAT DID YOU SAY?!

JUST WHY?!
WHY WAS IO ASSIGNED TO THE SAME CLASS AS THE MOST SUSPICIOUS CLUB MEMBER?!
I HAVE NO IDEA! MEG-CHAN DECIDED WHICH OF US SHOULD BE ASSIGNED TO WHICH CLASS.
?
DAMN MEG.
THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY ABOUT ME.
WE DON'T EVEN KNOW FOR SURE WHETHER MATSUKURA IS REALLY THE KAGETSUKI.
I WANT TO HELP OUT IN YOUR SHADOW HUNT TOO.
NO.
YOU'LL HELP US WITH THE INVESTIGATION, NOTHING MORE.
WE'LL TAKE CARE OF THE HUNT.
YOU'D RATHER NOT KNOW...
WHAT IT MEANS TO HUNT SHADOWS

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Ep.04 Yes&Yes

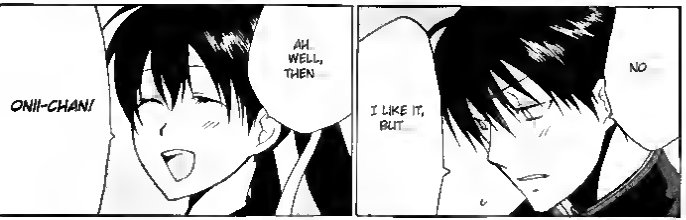
THE WHITE ONE.
WHY DO UNIFORMS HAVE STAND-UP COLLARS?
SPEAKING OF COLLARS...
LIKE THIS
IS IT TRUE THAT ONCE...
SAILORS USED THE COLLAR OF THEIR SUIT TO HEAR SOUNDS BETTER?
THE ARROW?
HATSUKI NEVER WEARS HIS...
TODAY I ESCAPED DEATH THANKS TO MY COLLAR!
THUD
whiz
TO FEND OFF ARROWS THAT MIGHT SUDDENLY COME FLYING AT YOU?
.....
THE NECK... IS A VITAL SPOT...
HATSUKI, WATCH OUT!
EH?
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT...
GOT IT!

← Turn to the next page for the actual story.

INVESTIGATING IS A TOUGH JOB
YOU KNOW, RECENTLY THREE MEMBERS OF THE DRAMA CLUB...
THE DRAMA CLUB?
HAVE DISAPPEARED OR RAN AWAY FROM HOME
NO ONE REALLY KNOWS...
SO CLUB ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN INTERRUPTED.
UHM... NO... IT'S JUST THAT...
ARE YOU INTERESTED IN ACTING, NANASAWA-KUN?
MATSUKURA SHIZUNE...
smile
IF YOU WANT TO KNOW MORE...
YOU SHOULD ASK MATSUKURA-SAN.
SHE USED TO BE PART OF THE DRAMA CLUB.

COULD SHE...
RE LLY...?
Mateukura Shizune, do you know her?
She's the most likely to be the Kageteuki.
K-
KOYOMI...
LET'S GO HOME TOGETHER, ONII-CHAN!
ONII-CHAN!
THAT'S IM-POSSIBLE...
POKE
O... ONI...?
SUCH BEAUTIFUL SIBLINGS!
SHE'S HIS LITTLE SISTER?!

DON'T CALL ME THAT ALL OF A SUDDEN...
YOU STARTLED ME...
WELL, YOU'RE MY BIG BROTHER NOW
WE ALL SHARE YOUR SURNAME NOW
YOU DON'T LIKE THAT?


NO...
I LIKE IT, BUT...
AH, WELL, THEN...
ONII-CHAN!

ONII-CHAN!
WHAT ARE YOU DAYDREAMING ABOUT?!
TUMP

NI... NII-SAN...
OH COME ON
GOOD!
SATISFIED
THAT'S UNFAIR!
NEXT TIME, I WANT TO BE THE OLDER ONE!
HATSUKI!
IO, YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO CALL ME ONII-CHAN TOO
UHM...
WHEN I CALLED HIM ONII-CHAN
WHAT IS IT?
I WOULD REALLY LIKE TO BE CALLED "ONI-SAMA" TOO
I REALLY WANT TO HEAR IO CALLING ME "ONEE-SAMA"
HOW DID IT GO?
DID YOU DISCOVER SOMETHING ABOUT MATSUKURA SHIZUNE?
IO!
IT FELT SOMEWHAT WEIRD...
IS IT JUST BECAUSE I'M NOT USED TO SAYING THAT?

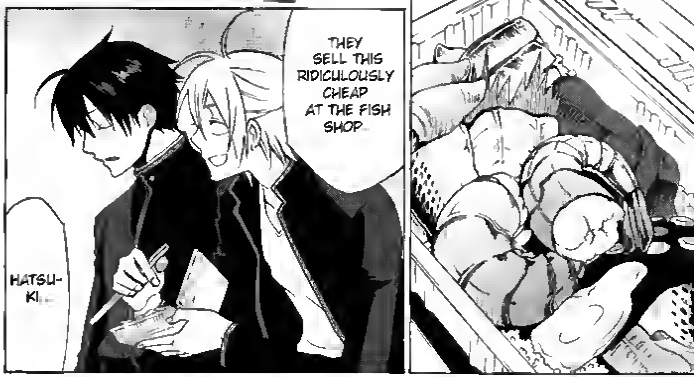
SHE'S SO CHEERFUL ...
AND KIND.
ALSO HAS A GOOD REPUTATION AMONG HER CLASSMATES.
I DON'T THINK...
SHE'S THE KAGETSUKI.
WHO'S LEFT THREE VICTIMS IN ITS WAKE.
MH?
YES, THAT'S RIGHT.
I'VE HEARD THAT THE DRAMA CLUB HAS RECENTLY CEASED ITS ACTIVITIES...
WORRIED?
I'M WORRIED ABOUT ONE THING, THOUGH.
YES,
IT REALLY IS.
THAT'S A PITY.

I AM.
THREE OF YOUR FELLOW CLUB MEMBERS HAVE SUDDENLY DISAPPEARED...
AFTER ALL...
YOU MUST BE WORRIED...
EH?
THAT CONFIRMS OUR SUSPICIONS...
.....
AS IF THE REAL MATSUKURA WAS NOT THERE AT ALL...
IT SOUNDED AS IF SHE WAS TALKING ABOUT STRANGERS...
ADAPT THEIR PERSONALITY?
AND WORM THEIR WAY TOWARDS THEIR TARGET.
THEY ADAPT THEIR PERSONALITY TO BEST FIT THE PERSON IN FRONT OF THEM...
THE HOSTS LOSE THEIR INDIVIDUALITY
THAT'S PART OF THE MODUS OPERANDI OF THE KAGETSUKI

WE'RE GOING TO CONCENTRATE OUR INVESTIGATION ON MATSUKURA
BE CAREFUL AROUND HER, IO.
DON'T WORRY.
I'M SURE SHE'LL COME BACK.

MINA...
THE SOPHOMORE GIRL SHE WAS THE THIRD PERSON WHO DISAPPEARED
I THOUGHT WE WERE FRIENDS... AND YET SHE LEFT WITHOUT SAYING A WORD...
MINA WILL DEFINITELY COME BACK.
WHY ARE ALL THESE GIRLS FROM OUR DRAMA CLUB DISAPPEARING?
WE WERE ALL SO EXCITED ABOUT THE APPROACHING RECITAL
IT DIDN'T LOOK LIKE ANY OF THEM HAD ANY PROBLEMS TO WORRY ABOUT.
YOU'RE RIGHT.

WE WERE ALL EXCITED...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING SITTING THERE?
HATSUKI...
ONII-CHAN BROUGHT YOU A SNACK.
HUNGRY?


THEY SELL THIS RIDICULOUSLY CHEAP AT THE FISH SHOP.
HATSU-KI...

I'D RATHER NOT KNOW WHAT IT MEANS TO HUNT SHADOWS.
THE OTHER DAY YOU SAID...

HOW EXACTLY DO TITANS GET RID OF SHADOWS?
WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THAT GIRL ONCE YOU KNOW FOR SURE SHE'S A KAGETSUKI?
EH?
MH...
MAH...

MATSUKURA'S ATTITUDE CHANGED ABOUT THREE MONTHS AGO.
BEFORE THEN SHE WASN'T THE CHEERFUL GIRL SHE IS NOW
DID YOU DISCOVER SOMETHING...
ABOUT MATSUKURA SHIZUNE?
.....
IN MIDDLE SCHOOL, SHE WAS A GLOOMY, RESERVED GIRL.
SHE NEVER MANAGED TO FIT IN WITH THE REST OF THE CLASS
WHEN SHE ENTERED HIGH SCHOOL SHE JOINED THE DRAMA CLUB HOPING FOR A CHANGE.
I'VE HEARD THE SAME STORY
BUT THINGS PRETTY MUCH STAYED THE SAME
REGARDLESS OF WHERE SHE WAS, SHE WAS ALWAYS ALONE
SHE SEEMED TO THINK SHE WAS DIFFERENT FROM EVERYONE ELSE
SHE NEVER SAID ANYTHING, SO NO ONE EVER KNEW WHAT WAS ON HER MIND.

THEN, ABOUT THREE MONTHS AGO, SHE SUDDENLY CHANGED.
SHE WOULD OFFER TO DO ALL CHORES NO ONE WANTED TO DO.
SHE WOULD NOD AND LISTEN TO WHATEVER YOU HAD TO SAY AND WE STARTED TO THINK THAT SHE MIGHT BE A GOOD GIRL AFTER ALL.
THANKS TO THAT, THINGS STARTED GETTING BETTER AT THE CLUB.
BUT THEN ONE AFTER THE OTHER, CLUB MEMBERS SUDDENLY STOPPED COMING TO SCHOOL.
THE HEAD OF THE DRAMA CLUB WAS REALLY DISTRAUGHT.
I EVEN MANAGED TO GET A DATE!
Y-YOU TOOK ADVANTAGE OF IT TO FLIRT?!
ROUGHLY AROUND THE SAME TIME MATSUKURA CHANGED,
PEOPLE STARTED GOING MISSING.
WHICH ONLY CONFIRMS OUR SUSPICIONS.
I WAS...
I UNDERSTAND YOUR REFUSAL TO BELIEVE IT, BUT...
JUST THE SAME AS HER.
IO?

I WAS ALWAYS ALONE.
BOTH AT HOME AND AT SCHOOL,
I FELT AS IF I WASN'T REALLY THERE.
IF I HAD WANTED TO INTERACT WITH SOMEONE,
I WOULD HAVE HAD TO DO WHAT MATSUKURA DID
That's true.
Sure.
I agree with you.
WE ARE THE SAME.
YOU'RE DIFFERENT.
THAT'S WHY...
YOU'RE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM MATSUKURA!
I REFUSE TO BELIEVE SHE KILLED THREE PEOPLE
HATSUKI?

YOU ARE...
THE FIRST
TO SPARE THEIR LIVES.
Spare?

In order to understand whether a person is being controlled by a Shadow...
It's important to pay special attention to a number of changes,
such as the ones affecting verbal and nonverbal communication.
We don't know precisely
when and how Shadows possess people.
It's also important to check whether or not people around them started disappearing.
DOOR CLOSING
MATSUKURA SHIZUNE'S HOUSE...

I'VE HEARD THAT MR. MATSUKURA HAS BEEN ABSENT FROM WORK LATELY AND NO ONE HAS MANAGED TO GET IN CONTACT WITH HIM.
MEG-CHAN, YOU'VE BEEN SUSPICIOUS OF MATSUKURA SHIZUNE...
SINCE THE BEGINNING, HAVEN'T YOU?
SHE CAME TOO?
LOOKS LIKE NO ONE'S THERE.
ALL LIGHTS ARE OFF.
THE LAST TIME I CAME THE PLACE SEEMED DESERTED TOO.
I'M NOT ANGRY.
WHY ARE YOU ANGRY?
BUT IT'S JUST A SUSPICION. WE HAVE NO POSITIVE PROOF YET.
SORT OF
KOYOMI, LOOK.
SHUGA
SHUGA
THEN LET'S GO AND TAKE A LOOK INSIDE.
HEY!

SOMETIMES I REALLY DON'T GET YOU, MEG-CHAN.
COMPLAINING
IT REALLY LOOKS LIKE THERE'S NO ONE INSIDE.
WAIT OUT HERE, KOYOMI.
WHAT?
OH, I SEE.
CEAN .!
I'VE ALWAYS BEEN WONDERING HOW YOU MANAGE TO SPEAK WITH THOSE LITTLE ONES.
I HAVE NO IDEA AT ALL.
THROUGH LOVE.
THIS IS..
CREAK
LOOKS LIKE NO ONE HAS COME OR GONE THIS WAY RECENTLY.

YOU ASSIGNED TO TO THE SAME CLASS AS SHIMADA-SAN PUPPIES DIDN'T YOU?
I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU TO WAIT OUTSIDE
HATSUKI SHOULD BE THE ANGRY ONE, NOT ME
HATSUKI TOLD WHEN WE WAIT THAT IF HETOOK TO

MEG-CHAN ..?
GET OUT WITHOUT LOOKING
I'M JUST TRYING TO UNDERSTAND WHETHER NANASAWA IO IS A FRIEND OR AN ENEMY
SO THAT YOU AND HATSUKI, WHO HAVE ALREADY SUFFERED SO MUCH BECAUSE OF THE SHADOW HUNT,
WON'T HAVE TO SUFFER ANYMORE.

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Ep.05 The things we lose.
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You said it yourself right?
That you didn't want to see other people die.
That's exactly what the Titans are all about!
How about those? We're a family now!
So join us!
We can't!
Kayomi, you're so stingy.
We're not here to stay.
What?!

Hurry up and say something, Io.
Io!!
Stingy or sadistic?
What do you think, Io?
You're always right.
We have to be careful with money!
Don't you agree, Io?
FEELING DOWN

HATSUKI..
KOYOMI
I HAD NO IDEA...
OF WHAT IT MEANT TO HUNT SHADOWS...
OF WHAT YOU'VE BEEN THROUGH UNTIL NOW.
I HAD NO IDEA...
HEY, IO.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING OUT HERE?
WHY DON'T YOU GO IN?

EH?
WHY?
GO CHECK WHETHER HATSUKI IS IN HIS ROOM
KOYOMI,
.....
.....
HE LOOKS SO WORN OUT
JUST LIKE WHEN WE FIRST MET HIM.
SLAM
HATSUKI!

HATS
-UKI...
HATS
-UKI?
ARE YOU
THERE?
SHOVE
HATSU-
WHAT
IS IT?
YOU'RE
GIVING
ME A
HEADACHE.

THEN WHAT?
DID YOU AND IO HAVE A FIGHT?
I JUST...
NOTH-ING OF THE LIKE.
HAPPENED TO TELL HIM...
ABOUT ALL THE KAGETSUKI WE KILLED SO FAR.

ONE EVENING, OUT OF THE BLUE ...
I SAW ALL OF MY FAMILY DIE BEFORE MY EYES.
THEN CHRONOS BURNED THE HOUSE DOWN...
IN THIS WORLD...
THERE IS PROBABLY NOTHING...
WE CAN FIRMLY BELIEVE IN.
THE CLASSMATE I THOUGHT WAS SO GENTLE...
BEFORE I HAD THE CHANCE TO UNDER-STAND...
WHY IT EVEN HAPPENED

TURNED OUT TO BE A SOULLESS KAGETSUKI.
I CAN'T HELP WONDERING ...
WHETHER IT'S ALL...
A BIG LIE.
IT'S TRUE...
DURING WHAT WE CALL "SHADOW HUNTS" WE KILLED A LOT OF KAGETSUKI.
HATSUKI TOO HID THE TRUTH FROM YOU.
.....

WE TRIED MANY TIMES...
TO FIND A WAY TO KILL THE SHADOW WITHOUT HARMING THE HOST.
BUT WE ALWAYS FAILED.
FORCING THE SHADOW OUT OF THE BODY IT'S POSSESSING ALWAYS RESULTS IN THE DEATH OF THE HOST.
EVEN SO, IF WE DON'T STOP THEM...
MORE PEOPLE WILL DIE.
THAT'S WHY WE DO IT.
.....

I HAD LOST EVERYTHING.
EH?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
YOU CAN'T STAND THE FACT THAT HATSUKI LIED TO YOU, CAN YOU?
IT'S NOT THAT...
OR IS IT THE FACT THAT WE KILL PEOPLE, THAT YOU CAN'T STAND.
THAT'S NOT IT!

IF I LOSE MY TRUST IN HATSUKI...
I'LL LOSE EVERYTHING ONCE AGAIN.
I COULD RELY ON MYSELF ALONE.
MY FAMILY, MY HOUSE,
MY FRIENDS.

I HAD NO IDEA...
OF HOW YOU, HATSUKI AND KOYOMI...
FELT ABOUT HUNTING SHADOWS.
IO...
THOSE WHO ARE POSSESSED BY A SHADOW, LOOK JUST LIKE EVERYONE ELSE.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT FEELS LIKE...
TO KILL A MONSTER THAT LOOKS JUST LIKE A HUMAN BEING

I SEE.
TO BE HONEST, I STILL DON'T KNOW EXACTLY...
WHEN I THINK ABOUT THAT, I DON'T HAVE THE COURAGE TO EVEN LOOK AT HIM.
BECAUSE OF THAT, I COULDN'T BRING MYSELF TO TRUST YOU.
WHAT YOUR SHADOW, CHRONOS, REALLY IS.

IO,
I'M SURE YOU'RE FIT...
BUT THANKS TO WHAT YOU JUST SAID, I FINALLY UNDERSTAND.

TO BECOME ONE OF US.
MEGURU'S REPORT CONFIRMED THAT...
NANASAWA IO HAS NOT LOST HIS SOUL TO HIS SHADOW.

THERE IS NO WAY HE'S GOING TO BETRAY THE TITANS.
IF HIS SHADOW IS REALLY CHRONOS...
THAT'S WHAT I TOLD YOU.
I'VE ALWAYS BEEN WAITING FOR CHRONOS TO SHOW UP ONE DAY.
THE FACT IS THAT...
KEI -SAN,
AREN'T YOU BEING A LITTLE CARELESS?

PLEASE CALM DOWN.
EEK
BAM
WHAT KIND OF POWER DOES IT HAVE?
WHY IS IT DIFFERENT FROM ALL THE OTHER SHADOWS?
ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY THAT
YOU KNEW ABOUT THE EXISTENCE OF A WHITE SHADOW, DEPUTY DIVISION DIRECTOR KIRIKI?
...TCH
YOU'LL HAVE YOUR ANSWERS DURING THE NEXT HUNT.
I'LL REVEAL YOU THE TRUTH BEHIND THE WHITE SHADOW...
AND ITS INCONCEIVABLE POWER.

SIGH
WE'LL SOON HAVE TO LEAVE THIS PLACE.
I WISH WE COULD STAY A LITTLE LONGER...
WE CONFIRMED BEYOND ALL DOUBT THAT MATSUKURA SHIZUNE IS THE KAGETSUKI, AFTER ALL.
BY THE WAY, WHAT ABOUT IO AND HATSUKI?
IT LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE BECOMING GOOD FRIENDS.
...YOU SEE...
HUMANS CANNOT BE IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH SHADOWS.

BUT WHAT ARE THE PHYSICS BEHIND IT?
WHO CARES ABOUT PHYSICS!!
BUT SHADOWS CAN INTERACT WITH OBJECTS AND PEOPLE AS MUCH AS THEY LIKE.
THAT'S UNFAIR!
DIDN'T THEY TEACH YOU ANYTHING IN SCHOOL?
AND PHYSICS BELONGS IN THE DOMAIN OF OCCULT.
OCCULT?
I CAN'T HELP BEING CURIOUS ...
STOP BRINGING UP SCIENCE AND PHYSICS, IT CAN'T EXPLAIN THIS!
AND THEN, THE ONLY CHANCE WE HAVE TO HUNT A SHADOW...
YOU SHOULDN'T TALK LIKE THAT TO YOUR SENPAI!
IO... YOU LITTLE...
IF YOU WANT, I'LL TRY TO LOOK INTO THIS FOR YOU...
SCIENCE AND PHYSICS ARE MY SPECIALTY...
I-I'M SORRY...

IS WHEN THE KAGETSUKI IS ABOUT TO KILL ITS NEXT VICTIM!
AOI -CHAN,
ARE YOU FREE TOMORROW AFTER SCHOOL?
SHIZUNE...? WHAT IS IT...?
I KNOW...
WHERE MINA AND THE OTHERS WENT TO.
TOMORROW NIGHT, I'LL REVEAL IT TO YOU ONLY, AOI-CHAN.

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HEY, SHIZUNE,
DO YOU REALLY KNOW WHERE MINA AND THE OTHERS WENT TO?
WHERE ARE THEY? ARE THEY ALRIGHT?
.....
DON'T WORRY, THEY'RE NOT FAR.
I'LL BRING YOU THERE.
.....
HEY,
YOUR HAND...
IS SO COLD, SHIZUNE.
YOU'RE RIGHT.

THAT'S BECAUSE I'VE REACHED MY LIMIT.
Ep.06
FROZEN LAIR

WHERE ARE YOU TAKING HER, MATSUKURA?
ISN'T THAT ONE OF THE GIRLS FROM THE DRAMA CLUB?
DON'T TAKE YOUR EYES OFF MATSUKURA SHIZUNE!
SHADOWS FEED ON THE WARMTH OF THEIR VICTIMS.
AFTER THEY KILL THEIR VICTIM THEY CAN STAY SOME TIME WITHOUT FEEDING.
Chomp
IT WON'T TAKE MUCH LONGER.
WHAT?
SHE'LL SOON START LOOKING FOR HER NEXT VICTIM.
THEN THEY GROW HUNGRY AGAIN.
AND SEARCH FOR THEIR NEXT PREY...

MOREOVER, THE TIME THEY CAN GO WITHOUT EATING TENDS TO GET GRADUALLY SHORTER.
Like a battery.
YOU SOUND LIKE TWO PROFILERS.
DO YOU COLLECT INFORMATION CONCERNING SHADOWS SOMEWHERE?
MATSUKURA SHIZUNE'S SHADOW IS NO EXCEPTION.
SHE WILL MAKE HER MOVE SOON.
.....
WHEN WE'RE IN A MORE PRIVATE PLACE.
WE WILL TALK AT LENGTH ABOUT OUR ORGANIZATION...
UHM...
YOU'RE NOT THAT CLEVER, ARE YOU?
WHENEVER WE TALK ABOUT WORK HE TURNS SO SILENT.
HATSUKI...
Ten onigiri please.
ORGANIZATION..?
IS THAT THE TITANS?

EVEN IF IT IS KAGETSUKI WE ARE TALKING ABOUT...
THAT'S ONLY NATURAL ...
THERE'S NO GETTING USED TO KILLING.
IS THERE REALLY NOTHING LEFT OF THE REAL MATSUKURA?
IF WE DON'T DO SOMETHING, ANOTHER GIRL WILL DIE.
I MUST TELL THE OTHERS.
BEING POSSESSED BY A SHADOW, IS MAKING THIS GIRL HER NEXT VICTIM THE ONLY THING SHE CAN THINK OF?
NANASAWA-KUN.

IS THERE SOME-THING...
YOU WANT?
YOU'VE BEEN...
FOLLOW-ING ME..
ALL THE TIME,
HAVEN'T YOU?

COULD IT BE THAT...
THE GYM...?
DON'T WORRY.
GO AHEAD, I'LL MEET YOU AT THE GYM, AOI
SHIZUNE...?
AH...
YOU ARE FEELING LONELY TOO, NANASAWA-KUN?
DON'T YOU THINK YOU'D BE BETTER OFF DEAD?
MATSU... KURA...?
THAT'S RIGHT.
IT WAS THE SAME FOR ME.
crackle
crackle

I AM...
THE SAME..
AS YOU...
!
"I", YOU SAY?
WHICH ONE OF YOU SAID THAT?
.....
GLARE
I HAVE NO TIME FOR YOU NOW.
IS THE REAL MATSU-KURA STILL THERE OR IS THIS SHADOW ALL THAT'S LEFT!?
MATSU-KURA...!

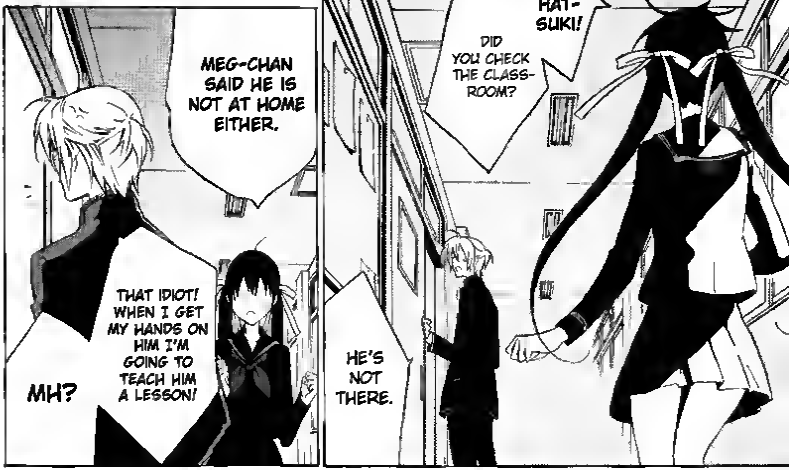
I'LL BE BACK LATER TO STEAL YOUR WARMTH AS WELL, NANASAWA-KUN.
MATSU-KURA...!
DID YOU DISCOVER SOMETHING WHILE SEARCHING THE AREA AROUND THE MATSU-KURA RES-IDENCE?
NO, THERE WAS NO LAIR IN THE AREA.
THE AREA AROUND THE SCHOOL IS CLEAR AS WELL.
INSIDE THE HOUSE THERE WERE ONLY THE CORPSES OF THE MEMBERS OF HER FAMILY.
WHICH MEANS THAT THE OTHER THREE VICTIMS WERE KILLED SOMEWHERE ELSE.
BY THE WAY, HAVE YOU SEEN IO?

I TOLD HIM TO KEEP HIS EYES ON SHIZUNE AFTER SCHOOL.
HE'S NOT ANSWERING.
?
?
He's like a mother.
You worry too much!
I TOLD HIM TO CONTACT US IF SOMETHING HAPPENED.
Where did he wander off to?
BUT IT'S GETTING DARK...
.....
THAT'S RIGHT, AND THEN HE WOULD DEFINITELY ANSWER THE PHONE.
BUT I HAVE TO ADMIT IT'S NOT LIKE IO TO DISAPPEAR LIKE THIS
I HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS.
MEG-CHAN, I'M GOING WITH HIM!
HATSUKI!
I DON'T KNOW.
I DON'T FEEL THE PRESENCE OF OTHER SHADOWS AROUND HERE.
TETHYS.

YOU'RE GOING BACK TO THE SCHOOL?!
I'LL CATCH UP WITH YOU. CALL ME IF SOMETHING HAPPENS!
A BAD FEELING, UH?
I HOPE SHE'S WRONG...
BUT ONCE THE SHADOW HUNT STARTS...
BAD FEELINGS ALWAYS TURN OUT TO BE A REALITY.
rrrrrrrrng
THE PHONE IS RINGING.
rrrrrrrrng
BUT I CAN'T MOVE ..
C-CHRONOS!

CHRO-
NOS!
HELP ME
PLEASE!
SLIDE
He came out!
CAN YOU .. DO SOME-THING ABOUT THOSE?
SURE THING.
HURRY UP THEN'
.....
.....
C-COME ON, HURRY UP..
IN YOUR PRESENT SITUATION, YOU'LL LOSE SOME OF YOUR WARMTH,
BUT IT WON'T ENDANGER YOUR LIFE.
WHAT?

SHADOWS KILL HUMANS.
AND HUMANS KILL BOTH THE SHADOW AND THE HOST.
CHRONOS?
IF YOU GO AFTER THAT GIRL WHO'S POSSESSED BY A SHADOW,
YOU'LL WITNESS ONCE AGAIN WHAT YOU SAID YOU DIDN'T WANT TO SEE ANYMORE.
YOU'D WITNESS ALL THAT.
FOUR YEARS AGO,
I DESTROYED WHAT WAS LEFT AFTER THAT INCIDENT,
BECAUSE YOU SAID YOU DIDN'T WANT TO SEE IT ANYMORE.
I WILL PROTECT YOU...


HAT-SUKI!
DID YOU CHECK THE CLASS-ROOM?
HE'S NOT THERE.
MEG-CHAN SAID HE IS NOT AT HOME EITHER.
MH?
THAT IDIOT! WHEN I GET MY HANDS ON HIM I'M GOING TO TEACH HIM A LESSON!

KOY-OMI!
ISN'T THAT...

MATSU-KURA SHIZUNE?!
THERE'S SOMEONE WITH HER.
LET'S GO...

THE GYM...?
THIS WAY.
UHM ...
ARE THEY REALLY IN THERE, MINA AND THE OTHERS?
YES.
COME ON
MINA AND THE OTHERS ARE WAITING.
O- OK.
IT'S ALRIGHT.
WE SHOULDN'T GO IN...
THIS PLACE WAS ABANDONED AFTER THE EARTHQUAKE RESISTANCE WORK.

WHAT'S WRONG, AOI?
AAAH!
SHIZUNE, IT'S COLD IN HERE...
I TOUCHED SOMETHING COLD...
WHAT IS THIS?!
YOU'RE RIGHT.
IT IS COLD.
EH?
THEY CAN COME AND MEET US OUTSIDE, DON'T YOU THINK?
PLEASE, LET'S GET OUT OF HERE.
LOOK.
HERE THEY ARE.
MINA AND THE OTHERS CANNOT COME OUTSIDE.

ALWAYS TOGETHER.
.....

WHY...
WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS?
ARE... ARE THEY DEAD?
YES.
THEY ARE ALL TOGETHER
creeping out
THIS WAY THEY WON'T BE LONELY ANYMORE.
I NEED YOUR WARMTH, AOI.
N-OO-OOO-OOO-OO!

STOP IT!
YOU'VE FINALLY REVEALED YOUR TRUE FORM.
YOU'RE THE SHAD-OW WHO'S POSSESSING SHIZUNE MATSU-KURA.
WE WON'T LET YOU REAP OTHER VICTIMS!

CHRON-OS...
I WON'T ...
I WON'T LET THEM KILL MAT-SUKURA SHIZUNE.
I WON'T LET THEM KILL ANYONE ELSE!

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CHRONOS
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Ep.07 Prey on heat
UGH ..
I DON'T WANT ANYONE TO SUFFER ANYMORE
PULL
IN ORDER TO OBTAIN THAT, I...
In order to obtain that... what?

エピソード

Ep.07 Prey on heat

TAKING ON A HUMANOID FORM...
RIDICULOUS.
YOU ARE...
JUST LIKE ME.
You should be feeding on humans,
not be enslaved by them.
WHIZZ

SQUEEZE
I GOT YOU, SEA ANEMONE BASTARD!
GRAB
NOW I'M GOING TO DRAG YOU OUT OF THERE.
WE CANNOT GET TO YOU AS LONG AS YOU HIDE INSIDE SHIZUNE'S BODY.
THAT'S WHY WE HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR...
YOU TO COME OUT TO EAT!
What?
HATSUKI!
IO, HE'S NOT HERE EITHER!
WHAT?
Io ...
Nanasawa Io?
chuckle

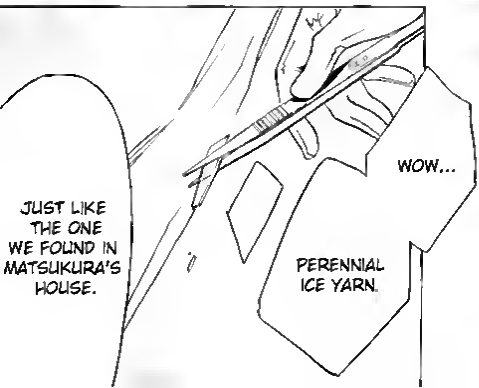
SWOOSH
I've...
killed him myself!
...!
CLAY!
AND ITS STRENGTH HAS INCREASED!
IT'S NOT ATTACKING CLAY, BUT HATSUKI!

THE SOURCE OF THIS STRENGTH MUST BE...
DID THIS MONSTER REALLY KILL IO?
HAH...
KOYOMI ...
I'M SURE IO IS ALRIGHT!
dash
HANG IN THERE, HATSUKI!
Job?
HURRY UP AND DO YOUR JOB, KOYOMI!
OF COURSE HE IS!

TET-
HYS!
whirl
swoosh
!
!?
twirl
It's
cold!
Stop
it!
She's
stealing
my warmth...

WITHDRAWS
I'M TAKING AWAY HER PREY, HATSUKI!
THANK GOD...
Pant
KEEP IT UP, KOYOMI!
SHE'S AGAIN!
WOBBLE
GOOD JOB!
SHE'S STILL ALIVE...!
I'M GOING TO DRAG IT OUT OF THERE.
GO, TETHYS!
KOYOMI, YOU TAKE CARE OF THOSE BOTHERSOME TENTACLES.
Koyomi
...

Chronos won't be easily defeated.
Nanasawa Io is alright,
TETHYS ...
As long as Chronos is with him, he'll be safe.
TETHYS?
SHE SPEAKS AS IF.


She's known Chronos for a very long time.
WOW...
PERENNIAL ICE YARN.
JUST LIKE THE ONE WE FOUND IN MATSUKURA'S HOUSE.

SQUEAK
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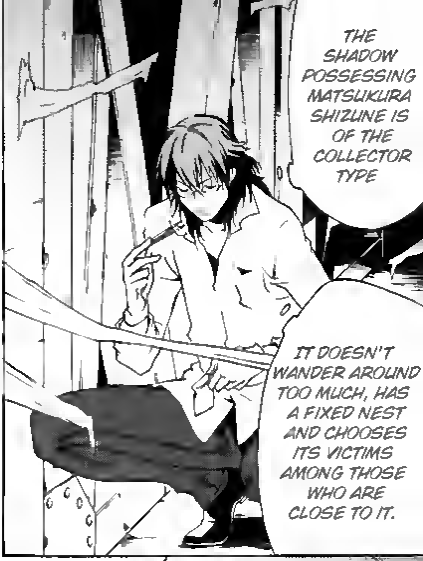
THE SHADOW POSSESSING MATSUKURA SHIZUNE IS OF THE COLLECTOR TYPE
IT DOESN'T WANDER AROUND TOO MUCH, HAS A FIXED NEST AND CHOOSES ITS VICTIMS AMONG THOSE WHO ARE CLOSE TO IT.

HMMF HMMF
WHAT? YOU FOUND IO?
WHY IS CHRONOS RESTRAINING HIM?

THIS HUNT WILL SOON COME TO AN END.
I'M ONE COLLECTING MORE
HATSUKI ...!

SMILE
WELL DONE
I WANTED TO SEE CHRONOS IN ACTION BUT, WELL... ALL THAT MATTERS IS THAT THEY ARE SAFE
AT LEAST IO WON'T BE FORCED TO WITNESS SHIZUNE'S DEATH.

What?!
WHAT HAPPEN-ED?!
You're really weak.
After all, you strive to use as little warmth as possible in order not to kill your host.
That way you cannot release a great deal of power.

I'm... sorry...
Ugh....
Tethys...
Not to mention that if someone were to steal the host's warmth from the outside, like this...
Clay has fallen asleep in order not to use up Hatsuki's warmth.
CLAY ...!
SQUEAK
CEAN!
HELP HATSUKI!
whiz
SQUEAK
SQUEAK
I'm sorry, but right now I'm already having a hard time protecting you.

SLASH
A new-comer?
WHAT WENT WRONG?!
WHAT HAPPEN-ED?!
.....
HAT-SUKI!
thump
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
SHE IS STILL IN THERE
SHE...
I'M TALKING ABOUT THE REAL MATSUKURA SHIZUNE!

WE HAD JUST MANAGED TO CORNER SHIZUNE...
AND WERE TRYING TO DRAG THE SHADOW OUT.
RIGHT THEN...
PLEASE...
HELP ME...
NANASAWA-KUN...
HATSUKI HAD CLAY LOOSEN HIS HOLD ON HER...
AND THE SHADOW IMMEDIATELY TOOK ADVANTAGE OF IT.

Here it comes again, Koyomi!
Watch out! It's probably stronger now that it has absorbed Hatsuki's warmth.
AAA-AH!
GO, CEAN!
DAMN!
whizz
SQUEAK
whizz
SQUEAK

Despite that, until now we've managed to go on,
driven by the will to prevent more victims.
THEY DON'T FEED ON PEOPLE...
OUR SHADOWS ARE INDEED WEAK
OUR OWN PHYSICAL STRENGTH IS THE ONLY THING SUSTAINING THEM

The conviction that until now has been compensating for our weakness...
would suddenly crumble.
DAMN...
But if what we've done until now turned out to be nothing more than murder...
HELP... ME...
MEG-CHAN!
I can't keep up much longer.
At this rate, Koyomi will...
CLAY!
KO-YOMI!
CLAY, WAKE UP!

SLAM
KYAA-AA
I'M AT THE END OF MY ROPE TOO.
CE-AN!
STOP COMPLAIN-ING AND GET MOV-ING!
I SHOULD HAVE PUT ON WARMER CLOTHES AND LOADED UP ON FATS.
SQUEAK SQUEAK
KOYOMI ...?!
KOYOMI!!
My fellow Shadows will disappear...
While the three hosts will be preserved here..
Forever, in peace...

What's this light?
CHRONOS !

A white Shadow ?!
Impossible!
Io gave me his word.
In order to protect you...
NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS ...
I WON'T TURN MY EYES AWAY ANYMORE!

IO...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
YOU'RE GONNA GET KILLED!

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Ep.08
Back Into The Darkness
Is this light...
What we were looking for...?
Chuckle

Give it to me...
Give that light to me!
I'll kill you...
and steal it from you!
SWISH
GRAB
IO!

CHRONOS !
Deeper ...
Deeper, lo...
My body...
Is moving on its own...
pull
Go deeper...

SWOOSH
surprised
retreats
Stop...
So hot...
MATSUKURA'S SHADOW IS DISAPPEARING?
NO... IT'S NOT...
Chronos is pushing her Shadow back into her body!

MATSUKURA SHIZUNE?
MAYBE SHE'S JUST LAZY
SHE DOESN'T EVEN SPEAK HER MIND DURING MEETINGS
YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON IN HER HEAD
AND YET SHE LOOKED LIKE SHE WANTED TO SAY SOMETHING.
AND SHE DOESN'T EVEN SHOW HER APPROVAL FOR OTHER PEOPLE'S OPINIONS
DO YOU THINK SHE LOOKS DOWN ON US?
Are these...
I know this feeling...
I've been through that too...
I'VE ALWAYS...
ALWAYS...
Matsukura's memories?
THAT'S NOT TRUE...

and before I knew it, everyone was shunning me.
I was already being misunderstood ...
Before I could find a way to express my opinion,
The darkness has been spreading.
As if she thought it was impossible for me to get along with other people.
Why is she always asking me the same question?
I- I'M DOING FINE.
HOW ARE YOU DOING AT THE DRAMA CLUB?
WHAT ?!
We come from a place where there is no light.
That's why we can only live in darkness.
IS THERE SOME-ONE HERE?
shiver
shiver
WHO IS IT?
!!
startled
SWAYING
I've always been here.
Following the scent of the darkness within you.

OR I WILL NO LONGER BE MYSELF...
NO...
DON'T GROW ANY STRONGER ...
And then they cling to the darkness within their host...
A PLACE WHERE THERE IS NO LIGHT?
IS THAT WHERE SHADOWS COME FROM?
Does that really matter to you?
Aren't you the one...
who wants to be rid of herself?
WHAT IS... GOING ON...?
CHRO-NOS...
Noo ooo oo!
!?
trembling

No...
I want to stay here...
Don't force me out...
Matsukura's body is absorbing the light.
SLURP
Go back...
I don't want to go back...
SWISH
to where you came from.

swish
SNAP

IO
...!

OUR SUPERIORS KNEW ABOUT THIS, DIDN'T THEY?
ABOUT CHRONOS' POWER...
SO IT SEEMS.
THEY TOLD ME TO LET IO TAKE PART IN THE HUNT,
SO I GUESS THEY WANTED TO PUT HIM TO THE TEST.
YOU'RE THE WORST, MEG.
THANKS.
WHAT HAVE WE BEEN DOING UNTIL NOW?!
boom
WE ARE THE WORST!
Hatsuki?
HEY!
IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT IF ALL THE OTHER KAGETSUKI WE FOUGHT UNTIL NOW DIED...
HATSU... KI...?
IO!

The highway ?!
I'LL WAKE YOU ONCE WE REACH THE SERVICE AREA
YOU SHOULD REST SOME MORE
YOU WOKE UP...
sleepy breathing
WHERE ARE WE?
sluggish
SER-VICE AREA?
WHAT DID I DO?
WHAT DID I..
absent minded
WHAT HAPPEN-ED?
WHAT ABOUT MATSU-KURA?!
WHAT HAPPENED TO HER?!
SHE'S ALRIGHT.
STARTLED
MATSU-KURA...

SHE'S STILL ALIVE...
AND SHE'S STILL ALIVE.
SHE'S BEEN FREED OF THE SHADOW POSSESSING HER.
SHE WAS STILL UNCONSCIOUS WHEN WE BROUGHT HER TO THE HOSPITAL.
BUT...
HEY, MEG-CHAN!
YES, NEAR ASAKAWA HIGH SCHOOL.
ALRIGHT THEN, I'LL LEAVE THE CLEANING UP TO YOU.
MEG-CHAN!
I'M HUNGRY!
AAAAH!

YES, NANASAWA IO WILL COME WITH US FROM NOW ON.
WE'LL DISCUSS THE DETAILS LATER...
LET'S GO ALREADY!
I'M STARVING TO DEATH!
HATSUKI, KEEP AN EYE ON IO.
ALRIGHT
ALRIGHT
stomp
stomp
THERE'S A POOR CHICK DESPERATELY CHIRPING FOR FOOD.
CHIRP
CHIRP
WHO ARE YOU CALLING A CHICK?!
KOTOMI MAY TAKE OTHERS ARE IMPATIENT
WE'LL BRING ALL THE FATTIEST FOOD WE GET OUR HANDS ON!
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
YOU'RE STILL PALE
I'M FINE.
WHAT ABOUT YOU?
FAT-TIEST FOOD...?
FRIED SHRIMP BALLS!
JUST WAIT!

HATSUKI ?
YOU DIDN'T.
I CAUSED SOME TROUBLE FOR YOU, DIDN'T I?
I DON'T REMEMBER CLEARLY BUT,
AH...
IO ...
WHY ...
WHY DIDN'T YOU...
WHAT ?
YOU...
YOU SAVED US.
SHOW UP IN OUR LIVES EARLIER?!

I CAN'T...
HATSU-KI...
IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT!
stands
startled
NO.
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT.
STAGGER
I CAN'T GO ON LIKE THIS ANYMORE.
HATSUKI!

Hatsuki
...!

HATSUKI RAN AWAY?
I UNDERSTAND HOW HE'S FEELING.
EVERYONE WOULD FEEL BROKEN DOWN..
AFTER WITNESSING CHRONOS' POWER.
HAVE YOU HEARD,
SAKI?
NANASAWA IO WILL FINALLY COME HERE.
A WHITE SHADOW THAT DEVOURS HIS BRETHREN.
CHRONOS, THE ONE WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR ALL THIS TIME.
Chronos...

Chronos...
the White Shadow...
Chronos is coming...
hee hee hee
I SEE...
NANASAWA IO...
hee hee hee
SO THAT IS THE NAME OF THE WHITE SHADOW'S HOST...

NOT THAT I REALLY CARE ABOUT HIM.
I WAS WAITING FOR YOU, CHRONOS.
YOU WILL BE MINE.
CHRONOS-DEEP-1

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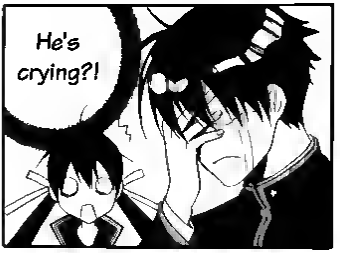

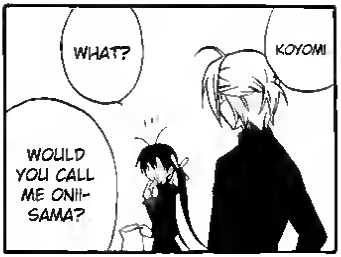

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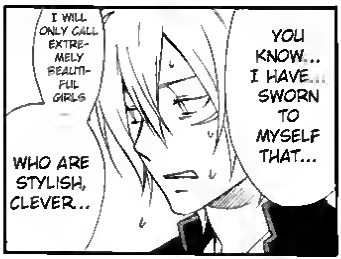

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CHRONOS DEEP 1巻を
読んで下さって ありがとうございました！

「ゼロサム」では 初連載で
ep01の ネームが なかなか通らず
四苦八苦した覚えが あるので
こうやって一冊になるのが
夢のようです。

これからも がんばって 描きますので
いつまで 続くかは わかりませんが
また見てやって下さると 嬉しいです。

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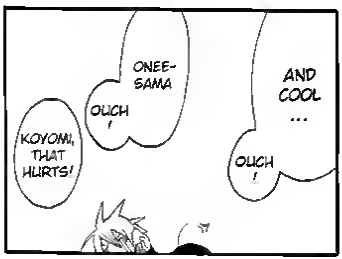

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LET'S GO FAR AWAY TOGETHER.

A MYSTERIOUS GUY SHOWS UP BEFORE HATSUKI AFTER HE RUNS AWAY FROM THE REST OF THE GROUP. EVEN THOUGH HE IS AWARE OF THE DANGER, THOSE WORDS REACH HIS HEART.

WHAT ARE SHADOWS? WHO ARE SHADOW MASTERS? WHO IS CHRONOS? IO FINALLY SETS FOOT IN THE ORGANIZATION THAT HAS THE ANSWERS TO ALL THESE QUESTIONS, WHILE THE TIME FOR HATSUKI TO CHOOSE DRAWS NEAR. THE BOND IO FIRMLY BELIEVES IN MAY BE MORE FRAGILE THAN IT SEEMS...

A HARSH DISCOVERY AWAITS IO AT THE TITANS' HEADQUARTERS...

THE MOST IMPORTANT THING FOR KOYOMI IS...

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H-HERE, SOME NEW POTENTIAL PROJECTS, MISS ARWEN
PLEASE, TAKE A LOOK. SOME OF THEM LOOK QUITE PROMISING.
PROJECTS
OKAY? LET ME TAKE A LOOK AT THEM THEN.
THOSE WERE REALY GOOD!
YES, THEY WERE. BUT WE SIMPLY DONT HAVE THE STAFF FOR 'EM.
AGAIN?!
I WANT MORE PROJECTS AND FASTER RELEASES!
BEEP
AW CRAP, THE FANS ARE GOING TO BE PISSED.
OH WELL~
toss
WHAT DID YOU DO THAT FOR?!
WHAT?!?!
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WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING WITHOUT MORE STAFF THESE PROJECTS DON'T CLEAN THEMSELVES YOU KNOW
INSTEAD OF COMPLAINING ABOUT IT, THEY SHOULD VOLUNTEER TO HELP OUT!